



President's Report

August 2024

We are just a few days away from our fourth event of the season—I hope everyone is excited to go racing! We still need volunteers—especially corner workers—so spread the word and bring a friend or two.

Be sure to check out our new Royal Enfield BTR Exhibition Race this weekend, which will feature women racers from the MotoAmerica BTR class. The race will grid with Formula 40 and will showcase some of the talented CRA racers who battled for MotoAmerica podiums this season.

Our Rules Forum meetings this year will take place at 7 p.m. on October 2, October 16, and October 30. I want to thank everyone who submitted a rules suggestion using our new written proposal form. We received 23 proposals spanning a wide range of potential changes, large and small. The following emerged as common themes and will be slated for further discussion at the Rules Forum meetings:

- Qualified Grids
- Additional Supermoto Class/Race
- Adding “Premier” or “Trophy Dash-style” races every weekend

We will be distributing a full list of proposals to the membership for consideration prior to the Rules Forums meetings. Shout-out to Nick Paidosh and the Racer Committee for spearheading the effort on this new written suggestion system.

As discussed in more detail in this newsletter, we will have three Board vacancies this fall. Please consider nominating someone you think would be a good fit to help lead this club or e-mail us directly if you are interested in running.

Finally, our club is having a strong year thanks to the tireless work and dedication of our volunteers. But we need more help: volunteer, work a corner, bring a friend, attend a committee meeting. Share ideas for ways to improve. Consider joining one of our committees: Marketing, Volunteer, Racer, Finance, Infrastructure, or Race Day Operations. E-mail us at info@cra-mn.com to sign up or for more information.



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Upcoming Events

Aug 29 - Sept 1	CRA Event #4 - Competition Course Brainerd International Raceway 5523 Birchdale Rd, Brainerd, MN 56401
Tues. Sept 3 7-7:30 pm	Membership Meeting (via Google Meet) meet.google.com/zbj-khoh-cjj Invitation will also be emailed prior to meeting
Sept 19 - 22	CRA Event #5 - Competition Course Brainerd International Raceway 5523 Birchdale Rd, Brainerd, MN 56401
Sat. Sept 21 8-11 am	59th Annual Flood Run 2030 St Croix Trail S, Lakeland, MN 55043
Tues. Sept 24	Deadline to submit notice of interest/nominations for BOD Election this fall Submit to info@cra-mn.com

A complete list of upcoming events can be found at the [CRA's website](#).

2024 Season Schedule:

May 3-5

July 5-7

July 19-21 (RevFest)

Aug. 30-Sept. 1

Sept. 20-22

At Brainerd International Raceway's
Competition Course

Recognizing some of our most committed volunteers

Please join us in congratulating the following volunteers who have recently been promoted to Chief positions:

Allison (AJ) Kowalczyk (with the assistance of her sidekick and husband, Brian) as the new **Co-Chief of Race Registration**
(previously held by Michael Andrew)

Andrew Breitbach as the new **Chief of Grids**
(previously held by the late Chris Olson)

The CRA extends a huge thank you to you all for the hard work and time commitment you put into helping our club run safely and smoothly every single race weekend! We couldn't do this without you and all of our other incredible volunteers.

Thank you, and congratulations!!!



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Join a Committee!

This year there are more opportunities than ever to get involved with the CRA. The club has created six committees to help advance its strategic priorities, meet its measurable goals, and harness the amazing resources of this all-volunteer organization. The committees will meet approximately once a month (virtually) and are looking for volunteers of all backgrounds and interests. **Time commitments are flexible.** Please consider volunteering for one of the committees below by e-mailing info@cra-mn.com.

1. Marketing and Communications Committee:

What: A working group focused on CRA's marketing and messaging both to the membership and to the public. Think social media, the website, advertising, and promotional campaigns.

Why: To help deliver and be recognized as the best racing experience in the Midwest and to help provide transparent and engaging member communications.

Who: Lexi Borchert (Sponsor), and members

2. Race Day Operations Committee:

What: A working group focused on the nuts and bolts of our race day operations. Think race schedules, track plans, and operational improvements.

Why: To help deliver and be recognized as the best racing experience in the Midwest.

Who: Dawn Olsen (Sponsor), and members

3. Racer Growth, Retention, and Engagement:

What: A working group focused on our racers. Think initiatives to grow the racer base, increase participation, reach new demographics, retain existing racers, and align with other clubs.

Why: To help grow, retain, and engage our racer base.

Who: Mike Williams (Sponsor) and members

4. Volunteer Growth, Retention, and Engagement:

What: A working group focused on our volunteers. Think initiatives to grow the volunteer base, increase participation, reach new demographics, and value and retain existing volunteers.

Why: To help grow, retain, and engage our volunteer base.

Who: Brian Hebeisen (Sponsor) and members

5. Finance:

What: A working group focused on our money. Think creation and tracking of budgets, initiatives increase revenue and decrease costs, and creation of annual reports.

Why: To help create and sustain financial stability and transparency.

Who: Greg Seppelt (Sponsor) and members

6. Organization Infrastructure Committee:

What: A working group focused on the structure of our club. Think refinement of committee structure, succession planning, procedural documentation, and emergency/contingency planning.

Why: To help define and refine sustainable organizational structure.

Who: Mike Williams (Sponsor) and members

Please consider volunteering for a committee by sending an e-mail to

info@cra-mn.com.

Thank you!





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CENTRAL ROADRACING ASSOCIATION

Comp Number	Comp Class	Name	Location	Comp Number	Comp Class	Name	Location
1	Top 10 Expert	Justin Ebnet	Bowlus, MN	65	Expert	Adam Bauer	Park Rapids, MN
2	Top 10 Expert	Ike Messmore	Minneapolis, MN	66	Expert	Mark Dargis	Apple Valley, MN
3	Top 10 Expert	Brian Hebeisen	Dundas, MN	67	Expert	Austin Yantes	Saint Paul, MN
4	Top 10 Expert	Justin Robson	Stillwater, MN	68	Expert	Roger Hendricks	Ham Lake, MN
5	Top 10 Expert	Jason Weidholz	White Bear Township, MN	69	Novice	Dennis Wegner	Oakdale, MN
6	Top 10 Expert	Tom Marchant	Maple Grove, MN	70	Expert	Josh Pangier	Zimmerman, MN
7	Top 10 Expert	Harlan Bullard	Pierre, SD	71	Expert	Kurt Ohnsorg	Carver, MN
8	Top 10 Expert	Robert Oliva	McCook Lake, SD	72	Expert	Sam Fisk	Maple Plain, MN
9	Top 10 Expert	Nicholas Tindal	Chisholm, MN	73	Expert	Zachary Abraham	Page, ND
10	Top 10 Expert	Nick Paidosh	Roseville, MN	74	Expert	Sean Edgett	Buffalo, MN
10X	MotoAmerica	Brett Donsihue	Sauk Rapids, MN	75	Novice	Michael Wermerskirchen	Shakopee, MN
11	Novice	Josh Hintsch	Parkers Prairie, MN	76	Expert	Leisha Olson	North Branch, MN
12	Expert	Tony Mahto	Lakeville, MN	77	Retired In Honor	Don Framstad	Minneapolis, MN
13	Expert	Zach Hughes	Saint Paul, MN	78	Expert	Kyle Ohnsorg	Le Center, MN
14	Expert	Brian Hebeisen	Dundas, MN	79	Expert	Brady Stewart	Buffalo, MN
15	Expert	Kris Skelenger	Woodbury, MN	80	Expert	Karl Rehpoehl	Minneapolis, MN
16	Expert	Anthony Marcinek	Minneapolis, MN	81	Novice	Blake Tschida	Eagan, MN
17	Expert	Nathan Dotson	Owatonna, MN	82	Novice	Adam Link	Delano, MN
18	Expert	Dwayne Stroman	Isle, MN	83	Expert	Joel Nelson	Golden Valley, MN
19	Expert	Ryan Alvar	Minneapolis, MN	84	Expert	Pat Gill	Aiea, HI
20	Novice	Kasey Koropatnicki	Lincoln, ND	85	Expert	James Mullen	Coon Rapids, MN
21	Novice	Rocky Xiong	Blaine, MN	86	Expert	Maxwell Bullard	Sioux Falls, SD
22	Expert	Christian Schmidt	Lino Lakes, MN	87	Expert	Andrew See	Chicago City, MN
23	Expert	Jake Vandal	Rochester, MN	88	Expert	Brian Rogers	New Smyrna Beach, FL
24	Expert	Kurt Schuschke	International Falls, MN	89	Expert	Justin Ebnet	Bowlus, MN
25	Expert	Tony Boshart	Kalona, IA	90	Expert	Jake Austgen	Burnsville, MN
25X	MotoAmerica	Solly Mervis	Carmel, IN	92	Expert	Sean Stettinichs	Rock Rapids, IA
26	Expert	Austin Isfeld	Gimli, MB	94	Expert	Doug Olson	North Branch, MN
27	Novice	Jack Beaudry	Lorette, MB	95X	Expert, WERA	Mathew Chapin	Damascus, MD
28	Expert	Hunter Hebeisen	Dundas, MN	96	Expert	Harlan Bullard	Pierre, SD
29	Novice	Luka Trombley	Stillwater, MN	97	Novice	Michelle Naylor	Golden Valley, MN
30	Expert	Adam Krauser	Albertville, MN	98	Expert	Jonathan Champ	Lake Elmo, MN
31	Expert	Hank Voesberg	DePere, WI	99	Expert	Kalie Champ	Lake Elmo, MN
33	Expert	Ross Olson	Fargo, ND	100	Expert	Brett Donahue	Sauk Rapids, MN
34	Novice	Brennan Cleveland	Golden Valley, MN	102	Novice	Tanner Gadomski	Jordan, MN
35	Novice	Jeff Varboncoeur	Waterloo, IA	110	Novice	Brandon Rau	Sioux Falls, SD
36	Expert	Jake Schmotter	Watertown, MN	111	Novice	Chris Peterson	Saint Michael, MN
38	Expert	Jeff Japs	Richfield, MN	112	Expert	Tom Benedict	Lindstrom, MN
39	Expert	Ike Messmore	Minneapolis, MN	113	Novice	Travis Lopez	Forest Lake, MN
40	Expert	Logan Willet	Minneapolis, MN	114	Expert	P.R. Stafki	Richfield, MN
41	Novice	Justin Brouwer	Saint Paul, MN	117	Novice	Nick Welgemoed	Zumbrota, MN
42	Expert	Mike Scherlin	Chaska, MN	119	Expert	Christopher Spargo	Hopkins, MN
43	Novice	Justin Finneman	Fargo, ND	121	Novice	Jacque Smith	Zumbrota, MN
44	Retired In Honor	Jed Copham	Brainerd, MN	127	Expert	Jesse Nelson	Bloomington, MN
45	Expert	Jordan Imrie	Narol, MB	129	Expert	Ryan Music	Sheldon, IA
46	Novice	Travis Zubick	West St. Paul, MN	133	Novice	Simeon Gregory	Edina, MN
47	Expert	Nick Paidosh	Roseville, MN	142	Expert	Katerina Litvinova	Burnsville, MN
47X	MotoAmerica	Justin Miest	Cannon Falls, MN	145	Expert	Robert Oliva	McCook Lake, SD
48	Expert	Shane Keaveny	Richfield, MN	157	Expert	Colin McMerly	Bismarck, ND
50	Expert	Aaron Andersson	Golden Valley, MN	161	Expert	Kyle Franz	Eden Prairie, MN
52	Expert	John Staaka	West Fargo, ND	162	Novice	Lori Sullivan	Brookings, SD
53	Novice	Steve Schober	Young America, MN	167	Novice	Mike McMerly	Bismarck, ND
54	Expert	Joshua Harein	Inver Grove Heights, MN	169X	MotoAmerica	Derrick Burgad	Rapid City, SD
56	Expert	Matt Warnert	Buffalo, MN	171	Expert	Nicholas Bjornstad	Maple Grove, MN
60	Novice	Tyler Swaser	Hastings, MN	172	Novice	Anthony Shida	Minneapolis, MN
64	Expert	Christian Nemes	Northfield, MN	173	Novice	Graham Nelson	Minneapolis, MN
				177	Novice	Alex Freeman	Duluth, MN
				179	Expert	Jake Hennen	Prior Lake, MN
				180	Novice	Chris Cox	Chanhausen, MN
				186	Expert	Miranda Cain	Dalbo, MN



2024 Rider Roster By Competition Number





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Comp Number	Comp Class	Name	Location	Comp Number	Comp Class	Name	Location
188	Expert	Paulette Ani	Fargo, ND	494	Expert	Matthew Gauer	Kandiyohti, MN
189	Novice	Mark Vandal	Rochester, MN	498	Novice	Donald Blaess	Cresco, IA
191	Novice	Darren Snipes	Apple Valley, MN	499	Novice	Brian Schuett	River Falls, WI
192	Novice	Will Markkula	Wayzata, Mn	502	Novice	Jeremy Shawley	Hudson, WI
194	Expert	Richard Nelson	Bloomington, MN	511	Novice	Ronnie Ames	Underwood, MN
198	Expert	Drew Vandal	Rochester, MN	530	Expert	Jeff Franz	Chanhasen, MN
201	New Rider	Jason Griepentrog	Altoona, WI	555	Novice	Joseph Bayerl	Minneapolis, MN
205	Novice	Kira Knebel	Des Moines, IA	569	Novice	Joel Ziolkowski	Mounds View, MN
206	Expert	Dane Fickel	Inver Grove, MN	580	Expert	Nicholas Tindal	Chisholm, MN
214	Novice	Chris Castle	Cadott, WI	609	Novice	Kenneth Ratzlaff	Burnsville, MN
222	Expert	Christian Swanson	Anoka, MN	612	Novice	Sean Atwell	Minneapolis, MN
223	Novice	Tucker Mann	Roberts, WI	617	Novice	Deanna Axelson	Saint Paul, MN
230	Expert	Jason Weidholz	White Bear Township, MN	621	New Rider	Nathan Kuehl	Brooklyn Center, MN
236	Expert	Kenneth Nielsen	Oak Grove, MN	624	Novice	Scott Tyykila	Lake Nebagamon, WI
240	Expert	Kurt Mosher	Bismarck, ND	627	New Rider	Tom Kloos	Shakopee, MN
242	Expert	David Johnson	Saint Paul, MN	630	Expert	Randall Johnson	Rosemount, MN
247	Expert	Graham Williams	Mendota Heights, MN	633	Expert	William Miller	Madison Lake, MN
249	Novice	Neil Seidling	Fall Creek, WI	645	Expert	Zack Johnson	North Mankato, MN
250	New Rider	Joseph Westman	Hastings, MN	664	Expert	Leif Nadeau	Coon Rapids, MN
251	Expert	Shane Williams	East Bethel, MN	666	Novice	Jake Schulz	Zumbrota, MN
252	Novice	Lee Hamness	Underwood, MN	671	Novice	Spencer Claude	Mankato, MN
256	Expert	Tate Guckin	Vadnais Heights, MN	691	New Rider	David Rybarik	La Crescent, MN
261	Expert	Braden Routh	Hartland, MN	694	Novice	Benjamin Nelson	Bloomington, MN
262	Expert	Thor Routh	Hartland, MN	699	Expert	Zachary Nelson-Banks	Lakeville, MN
263	Novice	Reese Routh	Hartland, MN	709	Novice	Kelsey Erickson	Eden Prairie, MN
295	Expert	Nate Stoneker	Champion, MN	710	Novice	Adam Hinrichs	Alexandria, MN
301	Expert	Dustin Jagusch	Centuria, WI	717	Expert	David Burke II	Ramsey, MN
307	Novice	Ben Peterson	Baldwin, MN	727	Expert	Justin Robson	Silverwater, MN
309	Expert	Jeff Grant	Minneapolis, MN	732	Expert	William Brown	Duluth, MN
310	Expert	Brett Folkerts	Urbandale, IA	733	Expert	Pierre Champron	Mankato, MN
313	New Rider	Aaron Rybarik	La Crescent, MN	762	Novice	Brennan Sullivan	Brookings, SD
316	Novice	Andrew Elsworth	Cambridge, MN	787	Novice	Doug Jurlich	Minneapolis, SD
318	Novice	Christian Olsen	Saginaw, TX	797	Novice	Kristie Strandmark	Buffalo, MN
319	Novice	Lindsay Ingebritson	Andover, MN	808	Novice	Anthonie Marx	Crosby, MN
322	Novice	Jacob Juusola	Minneapolis, MN	823	Novice	Noah Hessevick	Superior, WI
333	Expert	Bryan Lachmiller	Mankato, MN	843	Novice	Harper DeHate	Brooklyn Center, MN
353	Expert	Matthew Puchalski	New Ulm, MN	848	Novice	Mike Williams	Mendota Heights, MN
362	Expert	Tim Ring	Saint Louis Park, MN	864	Expert	Steve Yang	Minneapolis, MN
365	Novice	Dane Ruberto	Saint Michael, MN	883	Expert	Clay Miller	Stacy, MN
369	New Rider	David Chanthavong	Blaine, MN	888	Expert	Paul Jensen	Manchester, MN
370	Novice	Mike Olson	Mound, MN	898	Expert	Andrew Kruse	Decorah, IA
379	Novice	Pete Busch	Rogers, MN	901	Expert	Spencer Morabito	Tiffin, IA
394	Expert	Adam Gleason	New Richmond, WI	907	Expert	Tom Marchant	Maple Grove, MN
399	Expert	Andrew Jaques	Rice, MN	911	Novice	Jamie Hanson	Nisswa, MN
412	Expert	Jeff Quam	Detroit Lakes, MN	912	Expert	Brad Kreller	
415	Expert	Ryan Largent	Savage, MN	918	Expert	Russell Chamberlin	Crosby, MN
418	Expert	Nathan Jessup	Minneapolis, MN	921X	Expert	Dominik Gajda	Harwood Heights, IL
420	Novice	Isaac Bishop	Ramsey, MN	922	Expert	Amanda Iverson	Minneapolis, MN
423	Novice	Evan Sallee	Tabor, SD	933	Novice	Zachary Sheahan	Mendota Heights, MN
433	Expert	Jonathan Myers	Mankato, MN	951	New Rider	Jordan Gammel	Oakdale, MN
444	Expert	Reed Anderson	Columbus, MN	953	Novice	Elijah Anderson	Buffalo, MN
457	Novice	Shea MacGregor	Wyoming, MN	970	Expert	Scott Masterton	White Bear Township, MN
458	Expert	Jonathan Roswick	Roseville, MN	976	Novice	Jon Smaseck	Eik Mound, WI
473	Expert	Justin Miest	Cannon Falls, MN	996	Novice	Thomas Laktothe	Golden Valley, MN
483	Novice	Austin Frank	Sioux Falls, SD	999	Expert	Derek Gallon	Oakdale, MN
					Expert	William Vossberg	DePere, WI



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August 12th, 2024

Specialty Awards

Election season is just around the corner. As we approach the end of the race season, keep in mind who you think fits the following descriptions.

Captain Hazelwood

Named after the hapless American sailor convicted of negligent discharge of oil following the Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989, this award is given to the racer who best channels the spirit of Joseph Hazelwood by absolutely slathering the track with oil.

Most Improved Novice

This goes to the novice rider who has improved the most this season.

Most Improved Expert

This goes to the expert rider who has improved the most this season.

Pickled Piston

The Pickled Piston award is given each year to the racer who contributes the most motors to the great scrap heap in the sky.

Ride of the Year

The Ride of the Year award is traditionally given to the most impressive, cleanest, or best-looking bike or pit area in the paddock.

Sportsman of the Year

The Sportsman of the Year award is given to the member who most embodies our club's core values through a commitment to the betterment of the sport, a willingness to help others, and overall sportsmanship.

Tuner of the Year

Who has tuned the best/most bikes on the grid this year?

Rookie of the Year

This goes to the new rider who has wow'd us the most this season.

Where Did They Come From?

Someone is/has done something so "out there" that it makes you think, "where did they come from?"

Worker of the Year

Our volunteers are the best, but who has really gone above and beyond this season?

Paul Rose "Golden Poo" Award

It's a high honor (dishonor) among the corner captains. The Paul Rose "Golden Poo" award was created to recognize the person who has the most chaos on their corners throughout the race season. Paul Rose is simply the guy whose trophy we repurposed (LOL). The "shit magnet" award is given to the person in charge on a corner who attends to the most incidents during the race season. It can be a corner captain, captain in training, or even a worker in charge.



Join Our Board of Directors

Help Shape the Future of the Central Roadracing Association

We are seeking three passionate and dedicated individuals to be re-elected/join our Board of Directors. Two existing positions are open for potential re-election or new Directors and one replacement is needed for an early resignation (for exciting family reasons). With six-figure annual revenues and hundreds of dedicated racers and volunteers, we are at a critical point in our historic success and journey. As a Board Director, you'll play a crucial role in guiding our incredible organization for the future.

Our Board is currently a "working board," with responsibilities that span both tactical action and strategic oversight. However, this year we began our launch of a committee structure which is intended to include more volunteers in leadership and execution of tactical on and off season actions and improvements. To that end, the Board will continue to evolve, sharing tactical delivery with the volunteer base while applying more focus on the strategic direction and growth of our organization ensuring we continue to deliver on our mission of being recognized as the best racing experience in the Midwest.

What We're Looking For:

Strategic Vision: Ability to contribute to long-term planning and decision-making to help our organization grow and thrive.

Leadership: Willingness to support and guide Committee Chairs, ensuring accountability and effective operation.

Commitment: A passion for our mission and the ability to dedicate time and effort to Board responsibilities. Commitment and accountability to ensure the day-to-day operations are delivered for seamless event production.

Collaboration: Ability to work effectively with other Board members, volunteers, and stakeholders.

Passion: Desire to maintain the positive momentum of our 55 year old association while leading change to help the CRA to continue to grow.

Engaging Delegation: Lead and engage the broader volunteer base to lead and contribute to our collective success.

The time commitment typically includes two Board meetings per month and participation in Event weekends as well as additional tasks and activities to lead, delegate, and support delivery of required actions.

This is a unique opportunity to make a significant impact by helping to shape the future of our organization. Whether you're an experienced leader or looking to contribute your skills in a meaningful way, we encourage you to consider applying or nominating someone you believe would be a great fit.

How to Apply/Nominate:

Please submit a brief statement of your interest in joining the CRA Board of Directors or nomination of others **by Tuesday, September 24th** to info@cra-mn.com. We look forward to welcoming new leaders who are eager to drive our mission forward!



2024 Membership

The [2024 CRA Membership Drive](#) is currently open and will remain open through out the 2024 season

Membership Pricing For 2024

Membership	Price*
Racer Membership • Includes Competition License	\$130.00 +tax
Single Weekend Reciprocating License • <i>Does not include voting rights</i>	\$35.00 +tax
Standard Membership	\$30.00 +tax
Vendor/Business Member • <i>Does not include voting rights</i>	\$30.00 +tax
Volunteer Membership	FREE

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Please note that ALL racers & volunteers must complete their membership BEFORE they are allowed to participate in a CRA event at Brainerd International Raceway.

Renew Your AMA Membership For 2024

The CRA is a  sanctioned organization.

In accordance with *AMA rules* all racers are required to hold and provide proof of [AMA membership](#) before they are allowed to compete. Proof of membership will be requested at the race registration window prior to receiving your racer wristband.

Registration

The August race weekend of the 2024 season is quickly approaching and the CRA will be hosting Double Sprints on the Competition Course.

August 2024 Race Registration Dates

Early Bird Registration	8am, August 10 th	Midnight, Aug 24 th
Post Early Bird Registration	Midnight, Aug 24 th	8:30am, Sept 1 st

August 2024 Race Pricing

Product	Early Bird Price*	Post Early Bird Price*
Racer Wristband	\$108.00 +tax	\$108.00 +tax
Friday Practice: Full	\$93.00 +tax	\$108.00 +tax
Friday Practice: Half	\$83.00 +tax	\$83.00 +tax
Sprint Races (6 Laps)	\$47.00 +tax	\$67.00 +tax
Transponder Rental	\$50.00 +tax	\$50.00 +tax

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Volunteer registration is available at:

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Power pass raffle registration is available at:

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August Event Schedule:

[August Race Schedule](#)



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Race Registration Schedule		
Thursday August 29	Race Registration/Wristbands/Full Day Friday Practice Wristbands	6:30pm - 8:00pm
Friday August 30	Race Registration/Wristbands/Full Day Friday Practice Wristbands	8:00am - 10:00am
	1/2 Day Practice Wristbands ONLY	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Saturday August 31	Race Registration/Racer Wristbands	7:30am - 8:30am*
Sunday September 1	Race Registration/Racer Wristbands	7:30am - 8:30am*
*will close a minimum of 90 minutes prior to first race of the day		
Tech Inspection Schedule		
Thursday August 29	Tech Barn	7:30pm - 9:00pm
Friday August 30	Tech Barn	8:00am - 2:00pm*
Saturday August 31	Tech Barn	7:30am - 10:30am
Sunday September 1	Tech Barn	8:00am - 10:30am
*closed during lunch break		
New Rider School		
Friday August 30	Classroom	7:00am - 9:30am
Track Tour-New Riders & New Racers to Competition Course	Bandshell	9:30am - 9:45am
Other Scheduled Events		
Saturday August 31		
Contingency/Worker Awards	Bandshell	6:45pm
Event Schedule		
Friday August 30, 2024		
Worker's Meeting	Propane Tank, base of Tower	9:00am
Mandatory Rider's Meeting	Bandshell	9:30am
Open Practice	Slow/Medium/Fast	10:00am - 12:30pm
New Rider's Practice		12:30pm - 1:00pm
Lunch	Wheelie Bar	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Mandatory Rider's Meeting (1/2 Day practice only)	Bandshell	1:45pm
New Rider's Practice		2:00pm - 2:30pm
Open Practice	Slow/Medium/Fast	2:30pm - 3:45pm
Worker Break/Bike Pick-up		3:45pm - 4:00pm
Open Practice	Slow/Medium/Fast	4:00pm - 5:00pm
New Rider Race	5 laps	5:00pm - 5:15pm
Saturday August 31, 2024		
Worker's Meeting	Classroom	8:00am
Mandatory Rider's Meeting	Bandshell	8:30am
Open Practice	Fast/Medium/Slow	9:00am - 9:50am
National Anthem		9:55am
SUPERSPORT SPRINTS (6 Laps)	MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW	10:00am - 12:00pm
Lunch	Wheelie Bar	12:00pm - 1:00pm
SUPERBIKE SPRINTS (6 Laps)	SPMN/STW, MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW	1:00pm - 3:15pm
Worker Break/Bike Pick-up		3:15pm - 3:30pm
FORMULA 40 (6 Laps)	F1/F2	3:30pm - 3:50pm
GRAND PRIX SPRINTS (6 Laps)	MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW	3:50PM - 5:30PM
Sunday September 1, 2024		
Worker's Meeting	Classroom	8:00am
Mandatory Rider's Meeting	Bandshell	8:30am
Open Practice	Fast/Medium/Slow	9:00am - 9:50am
National Anthem		9:55am
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Worker Break/Bike Pick-up		3:15pm - 3:30pm
FORMULA 40 (6 Laps)	F1/F2	3:30pm - 3:50pm
GRAND PRIX SPRINTS (6 Laps)	MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW	3:50PM - 5:30PM





59th Annual Flood Run[®]

Support Your Club &
Help The CRA Grow

The CRA is in need of 4 volunteers to attend the 59th annual Flood Run on September 21st to promote the CRA and inform attendees why the CRA is the premier Roadracing club in the Midwest



This is a great opportunity to support the CRA and earn some extra **volunteer points**.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Membership@CRA-MN.com for additional details.

Beach Bar
2030 St. Croix Trail S
Lake St. Croix Beach, MN

Available volunteer shifts:
8am – 12:00pm



Let's Get To Know... Tim Johnson & Lyndsy Rydberg!

By: Lindsay Ingebritson



Lyndsy and Tim both started as corner workers. Tim raced for a little bit and then went back to being a corner worker. When Tim and Lyndsy aren't at CRA weekends they are doing house projects, yard work, enjoying bonfires, exploring Faribault (since they moved there in May), and hanging out with family. Tim and Lyndsy's favorite part of CRA motorcycle racing is getting to be a part of the action, front row seats to the racing, and great

opportunities to volunteer in other events through the CRA. Something you might not know about these two amazing corner worker volunteers is that Lyndsy has been stung by a jellyfish and Tim has gone scuba diving in the Virgin Islands.

Something you might know about Lyndsy and Tim (and if you didn't know this - you should have been at the BIG CHECKS and volunteer raffle Saturday evening of the July #2 weekend when this happened) is that Tim proposed to Lyndsy! He chose to propose at a CRA weekend because to them, it's a home away from home. First, the CRA was Tim's escape place and then he invited Lyndsy up there. She fell in love with the community and the CRA experience the first day she was there. No better place to get engaged than with friends and being at their happy place! Tim said, "the track is a place where adventures are always happening. So I thought it would be a good place to start another big adventure." Lyndsy said, "YES!"

September 20 - 22, 2024
5-Hour Endurance Race

Central Roadracing Association

Competition Course Brainerd
International Raceway

www.cra-mn.com

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Race Registration Schedule		
Thursday September 19	Race Registration/Wristbands, Full Day Friday Practice Wristbands	6:30pm - 8:00pm
Friday September 20	Race Registration/Wristbands, Full Day Friday Practice Wristbands	8:00am - 10:00am
	1/2 Day Practice Wristbands ONLY	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Saturday September 21	Race Registration/Wristbands	7:30am - 8:30am*
	Endurance Race Registrations ONLY	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Sunday September 22	Race Registration/Wristbands/Endurance Race Registration	8:00am - 9:30am*
	*will close a minimum of 90 minutes prior to first race of the day	
Tech Inspection Schedule		
Thursday September 19	Tech Barn	7:30pm - 9:00pm
Friday September 20	Tech Barn	8:00am - 2:00pm*
Saturday September 21	Tech Barn	7:30am - 10:30am
Sunday September 22	Tech Barn	8:00am - 10:30am
	*closed during lunch break	
Other Scheduled Events		
Saturday September 21		
Contingency/Worker Awards	Bandshell	6:45pm
Race Schedule		
Friday September 20, 2024		
Worker's Meeting	Classroom	9:00am
Mandatory Rider's Meeting	Bandshell	9:30am
Open Practice	Slow/Medium/Fast	10:00am - 12:00pm
Lunch	Wheelie Bar	12:00pm - 1:00pm
Mandatory Rider's Meeting (1/2 Day practice only)	Bandshell	12:45 PM
Open Practice	Slow/Medium/Fast	1:00pm - 2:45pm
Worker Break/Bike Pick-up		2:45pm - 3:00pm
TROPHY DASH 1 (18 Laps)	GP1/GP2/GP3	3:00pm - 4:00pm
TROPHY DASH 2 (18 Laps)	GP3/GP4	4:00pm - 5:00pm
New Rider Championship Race	5 Laps	5:00pm - 5:15pm
Saturday September 21, 2024		
Worker's Meeting	Classroom	8:00am
Mandatory Rider's Meeting	Bandshell	8:30am
Open Practice	Fast/Medium/Slow	9:00am - 9:50am
National Anthem		9:55am
SUPERSPORT SPRINTS (6 Laps)	MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW	10:00am - 12:00 pm
Lunch	Wheelie Bar	12:00pm - 1:00pm
SUPERBIKE SPRINTS (6 Laps)	SPMN/STW, MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW	1:00pm - 3:15pm
Worker Break/Bike Pick-up		3:15pm - 3:30pm
FORMULA 40 (6 Laps)	F1/F2	3:30pm - 3:50pm
GRAND PRIX SPRINTS (6 Laps)	MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW	3:50pm - 5:30pm
Sunday September 22, 2024		
Worker's Meeting	Classroom	8:00am
Mandatory Rider's Meeting	Bandshell	8:30am
Open Practice	Endurance Teams Practice	9:00am - 10:30am
Lunch		10:30am - 11:45am
5-Hour Endurance Race	5 Hours	12:00pm - 5:00pm

Registration

The September race weekend of the 2024 season is quickly approaching and the CRA will be hosting Single Sprints, Trophy Dashes, and the 5 Hour Endurance Race on the Competition Course.

September 2024 Race Registration Dates

Early Bird Registration	8am, August 31 st	Midnight, Sept 14 th
Post Early Bird Registration	Midnight, Sept 14 th	9:30am, Sept 22 nd

September 2024 Race Pricing

Product	Early Bird Price*	Post Early Bird Price*
Racer Wristband	\$108.00 +tax	\$108.00 +tax
Friday Practice: Full	\$93.00 +tax	\$108.00 +tax
Friday Practice: Half	\$83.00 +tax	\$83.00 +tax
Sprint Races (6 Laps)	\$57.00 +tax	\$67.00 +tax
Trophy Dashes (18 Laps)	\$83.00 +tax	\$93.00 +tax
5 Hour Endurance	\$100.00 +tax	\$100.00 +tax

*All prices shown on MotorsportReg include sales tax at a rate of 8.375%

Racer registration is available at:

www.MSReg.com/CRASeptember2024Racer

Volunteer registration is available at:

www.MSReg.com/CRASeptember2024Volunteer

Power pass raffle registration is available at:

www.MSReg.com/CRASeptember2024Power

September Event Schedule:

[September Race Schedule](#)

Power Pass Raffle

Register to win free Power

The CRA will be raffling off 10 power passes for each of our race weekends in 2024.



Register for the raffles at:

[CRA Event #4, August Power Pass Raffle](#)

[CRA Event #5, September Power Pass Raffle](#)

This raffle is only available to CRA members.
Complete your membership at

www.MSReg.com/CRAMembership2024

July Round 2 Highlights

courtesy of Cat's Eye Photography



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH



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**The Family of
Austin Tschida**



**CHILL WILL BE
READY TO TASTE BY
6:30PM**

Hosted by the
Turn 13 Pirates

Incentive for recruiting new volunteers!

In addition to the worker bonus points incentive that has been in place for several years, we are now offering an incentive for racers who refer volunteers! The requirements of the new volunteer are the same as the requirements through the worker bonus points program (see below). For the racer incentive, the referring racer will receive a \$25 coupon code valid for CRA events!

Recruitment bonus points/coupon requirements:

1. The “new” volunteer must have never volunteered with the CRA previously.
2. The “new” volunteer must fill out a membership application on that first weekend they volunteer, and have it on file with the membership director.
3. The “new” volunteer must list the “referring” volunteer or racer on their membership application.
4. The “referring” racer/volunteer must also have already or will need to fill out a membership application, and have it on file with the membership director.
5. The new volunteer needs to earn 3 worker points
 - 1 point is earned for each half day worked
6. The recruiting worker will then receive 10 bonus points - or - the recruiting racer will receive a \$25 coupon code valid for CRA events; and the new volunteer will receive 5 bonus points.

Once the new worker has completed their paperwork and earned the required points, please contact the Worker Liaison: workerliaison@cra-mn.com.

Volunteer Points

What are they, Who gets them, What are they good for?

What are volunteer worker points?

Volunteer worker points are how the CRA recognizes a volunteer's commitment to the club and awards CRA swag at certain point levels. Volunteer points are also used to track active volunteers, how often they volunteer, and their volunteer specialties.

The club uses this information for a few different purposes.

- Creating the volunteer gate list for each race weekend
- Ensure we have a large volunteer base to staff the race weekends
- Identify specialties that may require additional volunteers

Who earns volunteer worker points?

Volunteer points are awarded to CRA members who provide their time and effort to support the club. There are 3 general ways to earn points.

- Volunteer during a race weekend
- Volunteer for special events and club positions
- Volunteer referral program



Earning points during a race weekend

Volunteers can earn up to 7 points per a race weekend, 1 on Thursday, and 1 or 2 points each on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday depending on the specialty and amount of time volunteered.

Day Worked	Points Earned	Specialty Worked*
Thursday	1	Air Fence, Course, IT, Race Registration, Tech Inspection
Friday	1	Hospitality, Race Registration Shifts, Half Day Shifts
	2	Course, F&C, Grid Marshall, Race Control, Safety, Start/Finish
Saturday	1	Hospitality, Race Registration Shifts, Saturday Night Entertainment Lead, Half Day
	2	Shifts Course, F&C, Grid Marshall, Race Control, Safety, Start/Finish
Sunday	1	Hospitality, Race Registration Shifts, Half Day Shifts
	2	Course, F&C, Grid Marshall, Race Control, Safety, Start/Finish

*A volunteer can only earn a maximum of 2 points per day regardless of specialties worked/time committed.

ie. A full day of corner working and air fence tear down only earns 2 points

Earning points for special events/club positions**

Points can be earned by volunteering during special events where the CRA has a vendor booth such as the Donnie Smith Bike Show, Flood Run, MotoAmerica, Forgotten Star Brewing Motorcycle night host by The Litas. In many cases these events pay double points.

Certain club positions also earn additional volunteer points because the time/effort committed outside of the race weekends. These positions include the Board of Directors, Newsletter Editor, and Race Stewards.

**Lists are not all inclusive.

Volunteer Referral Program

Refer a new worker to the CRA and earn 10 points for yourself, and 5 points for the new worker. To earn the referral points the new worker needs to earn 3 volunteer points AND complete their CRA membership on Motorsportreg.com. Once the criteria has been met, please email Workerliaison@CRA-MN.com to claim your bonus points.

What are they good for?

Volunteers can earn exclusive CRA swag by reaching certain point levels.

- 25 – CRA Hoodie
- 50 – CRA Duffel Bag
- 75 – Frogg Toggs Rain Gear or CRA Hoodie
- 100 – CRA Jacket
- 150 – CRA Backpack
- 200 – Volunteers Choice* For details email the Worker Liaison

Dickies Jacket



Dri Duck Jacket

(also available in tall)



OGIO Jacket



Say Hello to Your Next Race Bike

Available to any CRA racer with an expert license, Krämer Motorcycles USA invites you to try one of our bikes at your next race round, for free.

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